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Applicant : Farley, et al
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Title. : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VENOUS
INSUFFICIENCY USING DIRECTIONALLY APPLIED
ENERGY
Art Unit : 3763
Examiner : C. Rodriguez
Docket No.: : VNUS-53427
Customer No. : 24201

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office action of January 21, 2005,
the response for which is due April 21, 2005.

Amendments to the claims start on page 2.

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One replacement sheet of formal drawings is attached to this amendment.